



Charles Carnan Ridgely, General, The Governor, Second Master, 1760-1829

Financial and Legal Documents

Subseries: Accounts & Ledgers

1783-84, 1787-88	Ledgers of debtors/business accounts for Charles Carnan		MDHS	MS	2942	<i>Ledgers, 1783-1784, 1787-1788</i>
1784-85	Charles C. Ridgely Ledger	Box 26, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1785-96	Grocery Ledger K	Box 25, Reel 16	MDHS	MS	691	
1788-1832	Account book of dry goods' merchant; Charles Ridgely listed		MDHS	MS	166	<i>[manuscript]: Account books, 1788-1832 [Buckler, William]</i>
1790-1812	Ledger I, Capt. Charles Ridgely & wife, administration of his estate, 1790-1812, her annuity to 1812; notes this is Ledger i; from June 26, 1790	Microfilm M4691	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1791	Charles C. Ridgely's Account with Rebecca Ridgley	FC1-3/37	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1794-95	Provision book; pork, beef, some Negroes named, provenance uncertain but White Marsh Plantation account entered several times. Perhaps a Nottingham Furnace account.	Microfilm M4680	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1795	Grocery Daybook	Box 26, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1795-96	Grocery Daybook	Box 26, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	691	
1800-01	Provisions book. Account of pork, corn, etc. Receipts. Reverse lists daily ledger of forge operation	Microfilm M4675	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1801-02	Ledger. Described as Ledger of Charles C. Ridgely, there is no obvious Ridgely material at all. Emphasis is on ships, the Zephyr and Adventure to St. Domingo, the Lady Washington to Havana, etc.	Microfilm M4684	MSA	MS	1898	
1804-18	Ledger, Allen Dorsey (factor?) account with Charles Ridgely. Illustrates the variety of roles and the large sums of money entrusted to a Ridgely factor.	Microfilm M4695	MSA	MS	1898	
1805-48	Account Book, miscellaneous. Index to ledger, followed by two ledgers, farm-related, apparently not Ridgely but probably Dorsey materials; has considerable interleaved material bearing name of Thomas B. Dorsey. [He was brother-in-law of Priscilla White's sister, Mary Dorsey. Other White papers at Hampton have Thomas B. Dorsey material.] Ends with legal notes.	Microfilm M4696	MSA	MS	1898	
1808-25	Ledger, Ridgely Lux & Co.; includes R, L & Co.'s debit account with Charles C. Ridgely. Payments for 3 pairs	Microfilm M4690	MSA	MS	1898	

1809-17	of shoes for Young Bob, Old Bob and Founder Dan; 14 tons of hay from Hampton, sugar and brandy for 'men when sick belonging to the company.' Ledger L. Ledger I, Capt. Charles Ridgely & wife, administration of his estate, 1790-1812, her annuity to 1812; notes this is Ledger i; from June 26, 1790	Microfilm M4692	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1810-11	Charles C. Ridgely grocery pass book	Box 30, Reel 18	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1810-28	Shoe Book, Chas. C. Ridgely. Account of shoes made, repaired, for slaves and servants of Charles Carnan Ridgely. Some descriptive phrases -- Big Bet, for example, but few surnames are used. Is continued for 1829 on MS 1898-06, M 4674.	Microfilm M4682	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1817-29	Account book, Hampton Mill grain and flour accounts. Fairly complete records of operations at Hampton Mill, different types and grades of flour, to whom and by whom delivered, other functions there such as cleaning clover seed, sawing lumber.	Microfilm M4678	MSA	MS	1898	
1818-20	Grocery Ledger	Box 26, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1818-23	Ledger M. Identified as "M" on flyleaf, continuation of MS 1898-24, M 4692, index to individuals. William Acy, for example, gets three payments of \$50 against his gardener's salary of \$400 a year; Charles Ridgely Jr.'s (b. 1783) account is settled on his death and a smith's account for his widow Maria is paid.	Microfilm M4693	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1819-27	Charles C. Ridgely Cashbook	Box 26, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1819-27	Charles C. Ridgely Cashbook	Box 26, Reel 18	MDHS	MS	691	
1820-29	Ledger, Ridgely forges. Workers wages, supplies, cordwood accounts, etc. Payments for cutting cord wood, heeling & soling shoes, for 752 feet of timber for rolling mill, and for hewing logs for White Marsh smoke house; accounts for provisions: meat, pork, meal, corn, herrings.	Microfilm M4689	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1823-29	Ledger O; continuation of MS 1898-25 M 4693, index to individuals, includes also account of iron for US Navy Departement, payment of insurance on Hampton, payments to Negroes for extra work; Rent of Water in town of \$66.50 paid in 1827; interest of \$650 on Gov. Ridgely's bond to Maria Ridgely (by 1828 Winchester) is paid yearly. (See MS 1898-29 M 4697.)	Microfilm M4694	MSA	MS	1898	
1825-26	Kitchen cash book listing purchases. Household cash book, includes purchases Baltimore, 1825-26, mostly kitchen purchases but some other expenditures -- 'paid the sisters for Mary's school.' No obvious Ridgely connection.	Microfilm M4681	MSA	MS	1898	
1825-26, 1828	Day book and account book, 1825-26, and list of shoes made and given out 1829, indexed with surnames given; is continuation of MS 1898-14 M 4682. Gives employees wages, charges for foodstuff, pork, flour, etc. allocations for work, building dam for example.	Microfilm M4674	MSA	MS	1898	

1826-27	Ledger.Furnace and Forge accounts, indexed by individuals: some slaves (Old Sam Dark's Husband, for example), some skilled workers (Henry Lindemore, shoemaker), and others (Dr. Josiah Marsh). 'Casting' account, cord-wood account, etc.	Microfilm M4685	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1827-28	Sales Book of Howard Estate inventory; Charles Carnan Ridgely listed as purchaser		MDHS	MS	2450	<i>John Eager Howard Estate Inventory, 1827-1828</i>
1827-29	Ledger. Day Book of Charles C. Ridgely, Forge Furnace accounts, sales of iron, expenses for hauling, wages, etc. Chain iron shipped to Navy Department in Washington, iron sent for the steam boat, Experiment, payment to Henry Thompson for a mahogany desk and two chairs for the use of the iron store, receipt for rent of house on Gay Street, etc. continued on MS 1898-19, M4687	Microfilm M4686	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1827-29	Ledger. Includes furnace, paralleling MS 1898-18, Day Book, to May 11, 1829. General iron sales, iron sales to the Departments of Navy and War in Washington and to Maryland penitentiary, 1827-28, payments of worker's wages, for postage, reams of writing paper, and to Negroes for carrying iron into the store.	Microfilm M4688	MSA	MS	1898	
1829	Day Book, daily Sales Journal. Continuation of 1898-18 M4686, sales of iron, rents received, wood bought, payment for 200 herring, etc. to July 17, 1829.	Microfilm M4687	MSA	MS	1898	
1829	Cord wood book. Account of cord wood cut, also account of coal receipts (some by steamboat) and provisions issued--pork, etc. Ridgely Forges. David Ridgely is charged in 1829 for pork for White Marsh.	Microfilm M4677	MSA	MS	1898	
1829-30	Ledger; apparently starting just after Charles C. Ridgely's death and treating furnace and forge operations, C.S.W. Dorsey as administrator (he and wife, Mary Ridgely Dorsey were executors of the Governor.) Accounts of coal, blooms, pig iron; work by freed slaves and overtime for slaves not yet freed.	Microfilm M4683	MSA	MS	1898	

Subseries: Banking

1795-99	Bank draft book, Cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit	Microfilm M5283	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1804, 1812, 1818	Bank Drafts & Money Order	Box 1, Folder 3-4	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1811-13, 1814-19	Chase Bank Book	Box 30, Reel 18	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1827-28	Bank draft book, Office of Discount and Deposit, Baltimore	Microfilm M5283	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>

Subseries: Bills & Receipts

1781-1817	Bills & Receipts, mainly domestic, from tailor, for having hair dressed, for mulatto man called James, for kitchen utensils, for grand piano forte 1797, for paints for Great House including Prussian Bleu and from Standish Barry for two tankards with arms engraved, L81.	Box 2, Reel 3	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1784-1820	Charles C. Ridgely bills, receipts. A variety of bills and receipts of Charles Ridgely Carnan back to 1783 and then, after 1790, Charles Carnan Ridgely. Bills for furniture in 1783-- 12 chairs, dining table, cradle, etc. -- for India silk, sor lathes, joists, scantling, for putting up curtains, hotel and club expenses, etc. Ends with factor Allen Dorsey's accounts 1820.	Box 6, Reel 6, M4433	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1787-1805	Bills & Receipts	Box 5	MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1791-1859	Bill, accounts and legal papers of Charles Carnan Ridgely. 18 mahogany chairs bought at vendue for \$162, tax bills, bills, for school for daughters, accounts factor Allen Dorsey 1806-09, Rebecca Ridgely's annuity accounts and others with her executrix, Purchase of Negro Charles, blacksmith, his wife Jenny and their children Jacob, Ned and Heth.	Box 2, Reel 4, M44450	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1798	Receipt for \$221.33 issued to Joseph Sterett, agent for the United States Frigate Constellation, for two iron plates		MDHS	VF		<i>Receipt for iron plates</i>
1803	Bill from Daniel C. Holliday to Charles Carnan Ridgely for party fiddlers and transport car		MDHS	MS	1620	<i>Chew-Ridgely Papers, 1720-1841</i>
1805, 1806	Receipts for pew rent, St. Paul's Parish, St. Peter's Church	FC1-3/39,43	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1805, 1807, 1825	Bills and receipts for clock, silver, plate	FC1-3/49,44,45	HAMP	MS	1	
1807, 1812	Receipts, advertising, furniture	Box 1, Folders 19-20	HAMP	MS	1	
1815, 1825	Macdonald-Ridgely Co. Note and handbill	Box 1, Folder 23	HAMP	MS	1	
Subseries: Legal Papers						
1790	Agreement w/ Rebecca Dorsey Ridgely		MDHS	MS	693	<i>Ridgely-Pue Papers, 1748-1932</i>
1790	Agreement between Rebecca Ridgely and Charles Ridgely, 1790	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1792-94	Chancery Court (Chancery Papers) 4352: Charles Ridgely of Hampton v. Mary Nicholson et al. Estate slaves	M 11016	MSA	MS	4239	<i>Schweninger Collection</i>
1793	Declaration of Charles Carnan Ridgely Name Change [COPY]	Box 3, Folder 31	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1793	Certificate of Purchase; Charles Ridgely & Company		MSA	MS	4580	<i>Charles Ridgely and Company Collection</i>
1793	Declaration of Name Change of Charles Carnan Ridgely [COPY]	Box 3, Folder 31	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>

1804-14	Legal Papers	Box 5, Reel 5	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1805-30	Certificates of Freedom	Liber WB A	MSA	CM	820	<i>Baltimore County Register of Wills (Certificates of Freedom), 1805-1830</i>
1809	Indenture between Howard & Ridgely	Box 3	MDHS	MS	469	<i>Howard Papers, 1662-1919</i>

Subseries: Investments

1792	Personal Bond	Box 3, Folder 1	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
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Land & Property Records

Subseries: Accounts & Ledgers

1827	Records book of 663 lots sold at Belvidere	Box 3, Folder 11	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
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Subseries: Deeds & Grants

1792	Deed from William Goodwin to Charles Ridgely, 1792	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1796	Deed from Lyde Goodwin	Box 3, Folder 8	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1796	Deed from Lyde Goodwin to Charles Ridgely	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1797	Deed from Jesse Hollingsworth, et. Al., to Charles Ridgely	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	
1800, 1826	Deed of share in Northhampton Furnace from Rachel and William Lux	Box 3, Folder 9	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1810	Receipt for payment re: "Sweet Water"	FC1-4/9	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1813	Deed from John Hambleton to Charles Carnan Ridgely for Ridgely's Conclusion		MDHS	MS	1620	<i>Chew-Ridgely Papers, 1720-1841</i>
1814	Deed from Ann Cockey to Charles Ridgely	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1826	Deed from James McCormick, et.al., to Ridgely	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	
1826	Deed from James Mccormick to Charles Ridgely	MC1-8/3	HAMP	MS	1	

Subseries: Indentures

1809	Indenture between J.E. Howard and Charles Ridgely ? sale of land		MDHS	MS	469	<i>Howard Papers, 1662-1919</i>
1812-18	Indentures for land in Baltimore County, now City, presumably Ridgely's Delight		MDHS	MS	2948	<i>Ridgely-Tyson Land Transactions</i>

Subseries: Maps, Plats, Surveys, Drawings

1800 ca.	Draft of Boundary Survey Between Ridgely Plantation and Maccubbin Land	MC1-14/6	HAMP	MS	3	<i>G. Howard & Gene L. White Collection</i>
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Subseries: Miscellaneous

1664-1809	Ridgely Land Papers. Deeds, deeds of gift, patents, indentures and plats from 1724-1809, bearing chiefly on Col. Charles and Capt. Charles and Charles Carnan Ridgely.	Box 14, Reel 17, M4441	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
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1664-1809	Deeds, deeds of gift, patents, indentures and plats from 1724 to 1809, bearing chiefly on Col. Charles and Capt. Charles and Charles Carnan Ridgely	Box 14, Reel 17	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1790 ca.	"Real estate devised by Capt. Charles Ridgely to John Ridgely and Charles [Carnan] Ridgely of Hampton"	Box 2, Folder 25	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1795,1811	Land Transactions	Box 5,F9	HAMP	MS	3	<i>G. Howard & Gene L. White Collection</i>
1800-30	List of Charles Carnan Ridgely Transfers	FC1-4/8	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1810-50	Ridgely Land Papers: Deeds, indentures, plats, rental contracts for land, in the names of Nicholas G. Ridgely, William O. Eichelberger, Otho W. Eichelberger and Charles Carnan Ridgely, surveys of lands, undated fragments	Box 15, Reel 18, M4442	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1803	Deed to Property from Francis Holland and wife to Charles Ridgely		MDHS	VF		<i>Deed to property in city of Baltimore, 1803 May 3</i>

Wills & Estate Papers

1819	Extract from Will of Capt. Charles Ridgely re. Bequest to Charles Ridgely Carnan, 1819	MC1-8/6	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1828	Will of Charles Carnan Ridgley	Liber 13	MSA	CM	188	<i>Baltimore County Register of Wills (Wills), 1666-1979</i>
1829	Will and Estate Inventory	Box 3	MDHS	MS	400	<i>Harry Dorsey Gough Account Books, 1753-1852</i>
1829	Inventory of Charles Carnan Ridgely's estate by James Carroll, Jr.	FC1-1/13	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1829	Catalog of Belongings at Hampton	Box 5, Reel 5	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1829 ca.	Executor's papers for Charles Carnan Ridgely's estate	Box 10	MDHS	MS	219	<i>Carroll-Maccubbin Papers</i>
1829, 1831-32, 1841-43	Inheritance of Priscilla H.R. White	Box 5, Folder 11	HAMP	MS	3	<i>G. Howard & Gene L. White Collection</i>
1829-30	Codicil to Will/Inventories/Agreements,etc.	Box 5, Folder 10	HAMP	MS	3	
1830	Correspondence re: Charles Carnan Ridgely Estate	Box 12	MDHS	MS	645	<i>Perine Family Papers, 1783-1941</i>
1831	Certificate of Catherine (Kitty) Johnson, freed by will, to take her infant children		MDHS	MS	401	<i>Harry Dorsey Gough Papers, 1745-1808</i>
1831	Charles [Carnan] Ridgely Estate	Box 5, Reel 5	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
n.d.	Will (extracts)	Box 5, Reel 5	MDHS	MS	692	

Correspondence

	re: land holdings		MDHS	MS	401	<i>Harry Dorsey Gough Papers, 1745-1808</i>
1765	Two letters to sons, Charles & John, on operation of Northampton Furnace		MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1787-1809	Incoming Letters; Correspondence re. late Prudence Carnan of England, John Tayloe offers his rider 'Dick,' Letters from W. Pinkney from England, horse business.	Box 2, Reel 3, M4449	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1790	Incoming from Samuel Chase	Box 3, Folder 7	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1790-1831	Charles C. Ridgely letters, etc. Correspondence of Charles Carnan Ridgely from uncle's death to 1831. Order for a 'chariot' from Philadelphia, letters re. Aunt Rebecca's annuity ('I am in Great want, so Send...') chiefly business letters re. horses, land acquisitions, military affairs; multiple copies of written advertisement for runaway slave, Batemen. A few estate papers, and printed inventory of stock, farm equipment, etc. at Hampton in 1829.	Box 5, Reel 5 (4?), M4432	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1794	Outgoing (in capacity as Governor) to Capt. Benjamin Wilson requesting that he send his troops to the Western Expedition of General Smith		MDHS	VF		<i>Favorable letter : Capt. Benjamin Wilson, 1794 Oct. 12</i>
1797, 1817	Incoming Letters	Box 5	MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1809	Outgoing letter to Wingman re. Jockey Club		MDHS	MS	1242	<i>William Henry Corner Collection, 1678-1883</i>

Personal Papers and Items

1809	"Post Boy" Wager	FC1-4/23	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
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Printed Material

1806	Baltimore Jockey Club Rules and Regulations Booklet	FC1-4/22	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1829	Newspaper: "Boston Recorder and Religious Telegraph"/ Severe Beating reported by Ridgely slave	Box 30, Folder 4	HAMP	MS	1	

Manumission & Bequests

1829-32	Probate record; Charles Carnan Ridgely estate summary. Includes will, recorded July 31, 1829, single codicil frees slaves under stated conditions. Follows the whole process from the will to the final settlement among heirs, 1832. Inventory and census of slaves with evaluations, debts owned, debts paid to, etc	Microfilm M4697	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
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Inventories

1829	Catalog of Belongings at Hampton	Box 5, Reel 5	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
early 19th C.	Wines & Liquors [at Hampton]	Box 6	MDHS	MS	716	<i>Ridgely-Stewart Papers, 1773-1921</i>

Miscellaneous

	Letter from William Coale to his aunt, Jane Hopkinson, about visiting the Ridgely family		MDHS	MS	1530	<i>Redwood Collection, 1694-1940</i>
1790	Letter written by Rebecca Dorsey Ridgely complaining of treatment by Charles Ridgely Carnan	Box 2	MDHS	MS	693	<i>Ridgely-Pue Papers, 1748-1932</i>
1791	Reward being offered by C. Ridgely for return of "Bateman"	FC1-3/178	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1791-1827	Miscellaneous	Box 3, Folder 10	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1818	Observations of Charles Carnan Ridgely and daughters		MICH			<i>Horace Holley Papers, 1818</i>
1820	Account of dinner hosted by Charles Carnan Ridgely	Vol. III	MDHS	MS	820	<i>Henry Thompson Diaries, 1802-1836</i>
unknown	Miscellaneous items related to Charles Carnan Ridgely		MDHS	MS	2560	<i>Harry Dorsey Gough Papers</i>